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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103): *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.4/64/L.3[1], A/64/124 (Part I) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.4/64/L.5[1], A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4[1], A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1,

[1]To be issued.

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 14 October 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room S-3520), as from *today*, 9 October 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/C.4/64/L.4[1], A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3 and A/C.1/64/INF.1]

[*Note:* The general debate will continue until Monday, 12 October. Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/First_Committee_Side_Events_5_Oct_PM.pdf>.]

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39

2. General debate on all decolonization items: *item 35* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VII and XII, and A/64/67); *item 36* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters V and XII); *item 37* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VI and XII, and A/64/62); *item 38* (A/64/69, A/64/69/Corr.1 and A/64/69/Corr.2); and *item 39* (A/64/23, A/64/23/Corr.1 (in Spanish only), A/64/23/Corr.2, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI, XI/Corr.1 and XII, A/64/185 and A/64/70)

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to other items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193, room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "New cooperation for global food security"

Chairperson:

H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Mr. David Nabarro, Coordinator, High-level Task Force of the Secretary-General on the Global Food Security Crisis (HLTF)

Ms. Rajul Pandya-Lorch, Chief of Staff and Head of the 2020 Vision for Food, Agriculture and the Environment Initiative, International Food Policy and Research Institute (IFPRI)

Mr. Pedro Medrano, Director, New York Liaison Office and Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Food Programme (WFP)

Mr. Arthur Getz Escudero, Director, Global Policy Change and Food Systems Advocacy, Heifer International

To be followed by a question-and-answer period

[*Note*: Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Xenia von Lilien, IFAD (e-mail ifad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0546).

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70)); and

Agenda item 129 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5/Add.5, A/64/98 and A/64/469))

Sixth Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Administration of Justice at the United Nations (A/64/55, A/64/229, A/64/314, A/64/269 and A/64/292) . . . . . [142]
2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/64/37, A/64/161 and A/64/161/Add.1) [106]
3. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission (A/64/183, A/64/183/Add.1, A/63/260, A/63/260/Add.1 and A/60/980). . . . . [78]

Working Group

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [142]

Working Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [106]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Information and communications technology

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 9 October 2009

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditure" (under agenda item 86 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Romania)

1–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.1, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (under agenda item 96) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperatives in social development (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 61 (c) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 9 October 2009

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic issues)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Rio Group (on Second Committee matters) (macroeconomic issues)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other activities

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Friday, 9 October 2009

Launch of the International Framework for Action to Implement the Trafficking in Persons Protocol (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, UNODC (e-mail torbet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 9 October 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Naison Mutizwa-Mangiza, lead author of *Planning Sustainable Cities — Global Report on Human Settlements 2009* (on the UN-Habitat report)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 12 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 17th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields . . . . . [48]

Commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special events

Panel discussion on "Achieving the MDGs by 2015: Preparing the 2010 MDG Summit"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Achieving the MDGs by 2015: Preparing the 2010 MDG Summit" on Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a keynote presentation by Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University. The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion with Prof. Esther Duflo, Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and Founder/Director of Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL); Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Patrick Hayford, Director of the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa.

This panel discussion is organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chikako Takase, DESA (e-mail takase@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8774).

Panel discussion on "Climate change negotiations: Road to Copenhagen"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Climate change negotiations: Road to Copenhagen" on Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning; Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Michael Levy, Director of the Council on Foreign Relations' program on energy security and climate change; Mr. Massimo Tavoni, Princeton University; and Ms. Jessica Seddon Wallack, Center for Development Finance at the Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai, India.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Irena Zubcevic, DSD (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 12 October 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 12 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on global health and foreign policy (agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9;

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

African Group (Second Committee experts)

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Monday, 12 October 2009, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Nigeria)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming other activities

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Launch of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Briefing on the implications of the financial crisis on debt sustainability in developing countries and information on the Seventh UNCTAD Interregional Debt Management Conference (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Briefing on "Affordable desalination as the sustainable solution" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates, and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 14 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Panel discussion on "Combating the six grave violations against children in armed conflict" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, UN Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict, the International Committee of the Red Cross and Human Rights Watch)

Thursday, 15 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Children and families speak out against poverty" (17 October) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Interactive panel on "Children: The future and the present — Participation in poverty reduction and accountability for rights"

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intlday.html>.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 8 October 2009

Security Council

6197th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1872 (2009) (S/2009/503)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Mr. Craig Boyd, Director of United Nations Support Office for AMISOM.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Pascoe and Mr. Boyd.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Turkey, Japan, the Russian Federation, China, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Austria, Mexico, France, Uganda, Croatia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Viet Nam.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

6198th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/523, submitted by Japan.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/523) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/523) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1890 (2009).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

16th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/482) . . . . . [136]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/482) (resolution 64/2).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/206) . . . . . [73]

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/205). . . . . [74]

Joint debate

The General Assembly decided to take note of the fourteenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The General Assembly decided to take note of the sixteenth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by Judge Dennis Byron, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and Judge Patrick Robinson, President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Serbia, Norway, Croatia, Kenya, Rwanda, Albania, the Russian Federation and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda items 73 and 74.

Main Committees

First Committee

5th meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Canada, the United Arab Emirates, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mali, Viet Nam, Ukraine, Singapore, Cambodia, Senegal, San Marino, Yemen and Malaysia.

A statement was made by the Permanent Observer of the Holy See.

The Committee agreed on its indicative timetable for its second stage of work, namely the "Indicative timetable for structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 103) and introduction of draft resolutions and decisions", as contained in document A/C.1/64/CRP.1.

The Chairperson announced that an additional meeting of the Committee would be held on Friday, 9 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5th meeting

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [39]

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Said Ayachi (A/C 4/64/5/Add.37), Ms. Nadia Hamoudi, Adjointe au Maire, Ville de Tours (France) (A/C.4/64/5/Add.38), Mr. Philippe H. Elghouayel, President, Together Foundation (A/C.4/64/5/Add.64), Mrs. Jane Bahaijoub, Chairman, Family Protection (A/C.4/64/5/Add.40), Mr. Giles Foreman, Director, Caravanserai Productions and Acting Studio (A/C.4/64/5/Add.33), Ms. Agaila Abba Hemeida (A/C.4/64/5/Add.42), Ms. Teresa Táboas Veleiro, Diputada del Grupo Parlamentar del Bloque Nacionalista Galego en el Parlamento de Galicia (A/C.4/64/5/Add.83), Mr. El Mami Boussif, President, Council of the Region of Rio de Oro (A/C.4/64/5/Add.28), Mr. Jeremy Corbyn, Chairman, Western Sahara Group, UK Parliament (A/C.4/64/5/Add.45), Prof. Sahli-Fadel Maya (A/C.4/64/5/Add.46), Ms. Cate Lewis, International Coordinator, Western Sahara Resource Watch (A/C.4/64/5/Add.25), Prof. François-Paul Blanc (A/C.4/64/5/Add.48), Ms. M'Barka Bouaida (A/C.4/64/5/Add.26), Mr. Salek Maoloud Lebaihi (A/C.4/64/5/Add.52), Mr. Román López Villicaña (A/C.4/64/5/Add.54), Prof. José Dobovšek (A/C.4/64/5/Add.55), Mr. Serge Loungou (A/C.4/64/5/Add.56), Ms. Kei Nakagawa (A/C.4/64/5/Add.57), Mr. Miquel Carrillo Giralt, Diputado y Coordinator del Intergrupo del Parlament de Catalunya por la Paz y la Libertad en el Sáhara Occidental (A/C.4/64/5/Add.11), Dr. Karl Addicks

(A/C.4/64/5/Add.59), Ms. Fala Boussola (A/C.4/64/5/Add.27), Mr. Denis Ducarme, Member, Belgium Parliament (A/C.4/64/5/Add.63), Mr. Mohammad Ziyad Al Jabari (A/C.4/64/5/Add.24), Mr. Santiago Nsobeya Efuman Nchama, Portavoz del Grupo Parlamentario del Partido Democrático de Guinea Equatorial (A/C.4/64/5/Add.65), Mr. Franz Mekyna, President, Institut Austria Morocco (A/C.4/64/5/Add.66), Mr. Ahmed Mghizlat, Conseil royal consultatif des affaires sahariennes (A/C.4/64/5/Add.30), Mr. Lorenzo Olarte (A/C.4/64/5/Add.78), Mr. Washington Salazar Varela, Mayor, City of Tena, Ecuador (A/C.4/64/5/Add.77), Mr. Tamek Abderrahmane, Directeur de la Chambre d'Artisanat – Dakhla (A/C.4/64/5/Add.29), Mr. Roberto Ramon Acevedo Quevedo, Sénateur du Parti libéral radical authentique (A/C.4/64/5/Add.81), Mr. Javier Aspuru Oribe, Diputado de Foral de Juventud y Promoción Social de la Diputación Foral de Álava (A/C.4/64/5/Add.43), and Mr. Valentino Perin (A/C.4/64/5/Add.53).

Organization of work

It was announced that the Committee would continue its general debate on this cluster of items on Friday, 9 October, and take action on the draft proposals relating to decolonization on Monday, 12 October.

Following a proposal by the Chairperson, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the draft proposal on Western Sahara for 24 hours, until Friday, 9 October, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

6th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

International drug control . . . . . [105]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Russian Federation, Qatar, Colombia, the Sudan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Singapore, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Jordan, Ethiopia, Liechtenstein and Afghanistan.

7th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 104 and 105 and heard statements by the representatives of Israel, Peru, Morocco, Ecuador, Ukraine, India, Serbia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Nigeria, the United Arab Emirates, Thailand, Armenia, Yemen, Sierra Leone, Maldives, Sri Lanka, El Salvador, the Republic of Korea and Bangladesh, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Organization for Migration and the United Nations African Institute for Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 104 and 105.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

46th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Election of a member to the International Narcotics Control Board

Casual vacancy

The President informed the Council that the Government of Morocco had withdrawn the candidacy of Moujahid Nouredine to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Maria Elena Medina-Mora Icaza (Mexico).

The Council then proceeded to elect one member to the International Narcotics Control Board by secret ballot from among the remaining candidates listed in document E/2009/9/Add.20.

Takashi Takashima (Japan) and Tariq Al-Fayez (Saudi Arabia) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Names	*Votes*
Jorge Montaño (Mexico)	40
Ligia Elena Moldovan (Romania)	3
Yovin Ivo Laurent (United Republic of Tanzania)	1

Having obtained the required majority, Jorge Montaño (Mexico) was declared elected.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (8 October 2009)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Ratification: Portugal (8 October 2009)[1]

Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Portugal (8 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Accession: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Malawi (7 October 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Almaty, 27 May 2005

Acceptance: Cyprus (7 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

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	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/338	Item 68 (a) of the provisional agenda — Indigenous issues — Second International Decade of the World's indigenous People — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/368	Item 129 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2008 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/482	Item 136 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/64/483–S12009/512	Items 9 and 12 — Report of the Security Council — Prevention of armed conflict — Identical letters dated 6 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Third Commission

A/C.3/64/L.4 Item 61 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Portugal, Republic of Moldova and Senegal: draft resolution — Policies and programmes involving youth [A C E F R S]

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A/ES-10/464–S/2009/513 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 5 October 2009 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/505	Note verbale dated 24 September 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/510	Letter dated 6 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/64/483–S12009/512	Identical letters dated 6 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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